

COTTON MARKETS

Increased Confidence in Early Signing of Peace Terms Stimulates Bullishness.

Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

Higher prices were recorded in the markets today, and the chief influence among the speculative element seemed to be increased confidence in an early signing of peace terms, which would be followed by lifting of embargoes on shipments to all countries. For the first time, there was a general feeling of optimism, and it seemed to be based on a large extent on the fact that the peace conference was progressing rapidly. It was a day for the bulls, and they made use of their opportunity. Some observers suggested that perhaps one reason for the sudden activity among certain traders was the fact that the peace conference was progressing rapidly. It was a day for the bulls, and they made use of their opportunity. Some observers suggested that perhaps one reason for the sudden activity among certain traders was the fact that the peace conference was progressing rapidly.

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DAIRY PORT MOVEMENT.

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March 11	1,000	1,000
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March 8	1,000	1,000
March 7	1,000	1,000
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March 5	1,000	1,000
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CONSOLIDATED PORT.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The cotton market showed a steady tone during today's early trading. The opening was at 24.00, up from 23.75 yesterday. The market was steady and offerings were not as large as yesterday. The market was steady and offerings were not as large as yesterday.

OLD CONTRACTS.

	Open	High	Low	Today	Prev.
March 12	24.00	24.25	23.75	24.00	23.75
March 11	23.75	24.00	23.50	23.75	23.50
March 10	23.50	23.75	23.25	23.50	23.25
March 9	23.25	23.50	23.00	23.25	23.00
March 8	23.00	23.25	22.75	23.00	22.75
March 7	22.75	23.00	22.50	22.75	22.50
March 6	22.50	22.75	22.25	22.50	22.25
March 5	22.25	22.50	22.00	22.25	22.00
March 4	22.00	22.25	21.75	22.00	21.75
March 3	21.75	22.00	21.50	21.75	21.50
March 2	21.50	21.75	21.25	21.50	21.25
March 1	21.25	21.50	21.00	21.25	21.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Old cotton contracts in the cotton market today attracted less attention than in the past. The market was steady and offerings were not as large as yesterday. The market was steady and offerings were not as large as yesterday.

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March 12	24.00	24.25	23.75	24.00	23.75
March 11	23.75	24.00	23.50	23.75	23.50
March 10	23.50	23.75	23.25	23.50	23.25
March 9	23.25	23.50	23.00	23.25	23.00
March 8	23.00	23.25	22.75	23.00	22.75
March 7	22.75	23.00	22.50	22.75	22.50
March 6	22.50	22.75	22.25	22.50	22.25
March 5	22.25	22.50	22.00	22.25	22.00
March 4	22.00	22.25	21.75	22.00	21.75
March 3	21.75	22.00	21.50	21.75	21.50
March 2	21.50	21.75	21.25	21.50	21.25
March 1	21.25	21.50	21.00	21.25	21.00

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

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March 6	22.50	22.75	22.25	22.50	22.25
March 5	22.25	22.50	22.00	22.25	22.00
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FROM WALL STREET

Bullish Movement in Stocks Continues and Ralls Leaders Cause of Support.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The bullish demonstration which featured yesterday's final operations in the stock exchange was followed by a similar movement at the opening of today's session. Ralls and the extensive buying movement on the part of the public, which was the cause of the bullish movement, continued today. Increased strength was shown by speculative shares, however, gains among such issues as Baltimore & Annapolis, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Iron, New York Airbrake, General Motors, Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, United States Steel, and Republic Iron. The United States Steel also rose fractionally to the highest quotation of the year.

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LAST SALES.

Chicago, C. I. & Pac.	39
Chino Copper	38
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41
Corn Products	49
Crucible Steel	67
Cuba Cane Sugar	28
Erie	17